Speeches by the Latter, Secretaries Foster and Elkins, Hon. Channey M. Depew and Others-Allusions to the President.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW YORK, April 9 .- The Ohio Society gave a dinner to-night at Delmonico's in honor of Hon. Whitelaw Reid, minister to France. The society gives an annual dinner, and monthly dinners and suppers throughout the year. Its banquet to Mr. Reid to-night was the most significant event in its history. It gathered together a most distinguished company. Many distinguished guests sat down at the six tables in the large diving room. Letters of regret were read from M. Patenotre, the French minister at Washington; Vice-president Morton, Senator Hiscock, Senator Hawley, Secretary Rusk, the Hon. Edward J. Phelps of Vermont, George William Curtis, Joseph Pulitzer and Frank Hatton. Gen. Wager Swayne, the president of the Ohio Society. presided at the dinner. Speeches were

made by the guests of the evening, Secretaries Foster and Elkins, C. M. Depew, Col. A. M. McClure, St. Clair McKelway, After the dinner General Swayne said it was with pleasure the Chio society welcomed Mr. Reid back. "One could have rold he was not a prophet," he said. "Judging by the honor he has at home. I don't want to keep you from him, and I invite you one and all to drink to the health of Whitelaw Reid."

MR. REID'S RESPONSE. After this toast had been fittingly honored, Mr. Reid responded. He said in part: "On one of the last occasions, when I had the opportunity to act in the office which thereupon described himself as a 'dead atatesman,' to point out that, nevertheless, he had in him the material for an uncommonly live President. Well, gentlemen, I have not yet seen the necessity of apologizing for any mistake made in that prediction as to the future of that particular member of this society. Now it is said that the other party is looking about for a candidate. But why should it have the slightest difficulty? Here is the first president of the Ohio government to its hand. slightest difficulty? Here is the first presi-dent of the Ohio society ready to its hand, statesman himself, and the son of a states-man; and, although he has the proverbial shyness of the politician and the lawyer, I will undertake to be responsible that he will answer quite soon after his name is called. And if, for any reason that the name of Ewing is not called, then in the language of my friend, Mr. Bennett, I would like to know 'why not Calvin S. Bricel' Two States claim him, and he is bright enough for the whole forty-four. The Ohio man continues to be prevalent. In the present Cabinet, for example, out of the seven members, four of them are from Ohio, and two of them are here to-night to explain the circumstances. When these explain the circumstances. When these four Cabinet officers vote together and the President joins them, the rest of the concern must feel lonely. I am most happy to find myself so thoroughly at home, so completely surrounded by those I know best and prize the highest. I am touched beyond words that you should have shown me this kindness—and I am happy to have escaped, in apparent safety, from public service and to be received among you again, and I close with a heartfalt expression of my

SECRETARY FOSTER ON OHIANS. Secretary of the Treasury Foster was

then introduced, and said: "I am here to-night as ranking officer of which land the company had leased for gas President Harrison's Cabinet to testify to privileges, agreeing to pay a stipulated President Harrison's Cabinet to testify to you of the great success of Minister Reid in the discharge of his duties at the court of France, Mr. Reid has had a great deal to say about Obio. We never forget to glorify ourselves, but while I was Governor, that was four years, I was called upon many the well recuperated, and was apparently as the piping was was four years, I was called upon many times to respond to the toast, 'The State of Ohio.' It begun to be irksome. I found myself repeating, and I went into a study of the reasons why Ohio people had so singularly and beyond the other States of the Union distinguished themselves. Upon examination of the State I found a people of the S examination of the State I found a peculiar condition of things, conditions that exist in no other State. Our manufacturing, our agricultural, our mercantile and mining interests, four great interests, exist here in about equal proportions. New York and New England are largely financial and manufacturing interests, Pennsylvania manufacturing. The South and the West agricultural. Now ail these great forces operating upon the minds of the people of Ohio so equally, produce a level-headed activeness, while in New York and New England these forces, not operating equally, produce a lop-sided-

"Our institutions are peculiar. We beheve them to be the best of any country on earth. Certainly here every man, be he rich or poor, has an equal chance in the race of life. We believe in rotation in of-fice, but not just now. We have no class of people until recently, perhaps we may get some in the civil service, who hold their offices. Yet in other countries, Europe, in the diplomatic service, the diplomates are trained from boyhood and remain in that service all their lives. In this country we pick up our diplomates from our lawyers, our merchants, our newspaper people, and we send them abroad to discharge this duty. Now, I undertake to say that from Benjamin Franklin down to the present time our diplomates have been as able and as successful, and, I think, more so, in the discharge of these duties, than the trained men of other countries. And I think, my friends, that one of the linest illustrations we have of the success of the newspaper fraternity is that of Mr. Reid.

REMARKS OF SECRETARY ELKINS. Secretary of War Elkins was the next speaker. He recalled the fact that when Mr. Harrison was a guest of the society at its first annual dinuer the guests of this evening had suggested the possibility that another Harrison might some day fill the presidential chair. As Obio men they were proud of their Obio President. [Applause.] He would stand among the first of the great Presidents of the republic. It was a matter of pride to the society that Obio had given to the country President Harrison and four members of his Cabinet. In the course of his remarks Secretary Elkins said that he was not permitted to dwell on the story of the life of the distinguished guest nor to speak of the unhindered succession of triumphs which had marked his cession of triumphs which had marked his career in everything he nad undertaken.
He was allowed, however, on behalf
of ithe administration of which he
was an humble member, and for which Mr.
Reid had done so much to make popular
and respected at home and abroad, to per-

"You went abroad," said Mr. Elkins,
"taking with you the esteem and affection
of many of the leading men of your country. You had already risen to distinction,
and your name, your ability and your varied accomplishments were widely known
and appreciated. You return decorated
with the confidence and approbation of the
two leading republies of the world by
reason of your great services to both." [Applause.]

"The administration," said Mr. Elkins,
"rejoices in Minister Reid's success. His "rejoices in Minister Reid's success. His services to his country, in his high office, are among its best assets. The great Secretary under whom he served applause regrets that he is detained at Washington, and prevented from joining in this reception. He could and would tell you, were he here, with what ability, zeal and satisfaction to him Minister Reid always discharged his duties, and the beneficial results he secured for his country." [Applause] In conclusion Mr. Elkins and plause. In conclusion, Mr. Elkins said that the Ohio society had not forgotten, and could never forget Mr. Reid's gifted, cultured and charming wife, who had done The next time Dr. Parkhurst goes out to so much to make his home one of the most see the elephant, he should provide him stractive in all this land, and who had salf with a chaperon

TRIBUTE TO A DIPLOMATE | aided him largely in his progress toward success here and abroad. |Ap, 'se. |

Mr. Depew said that during the last ten years it had fallen to his lot on many occa-sions to deliver an enlogy upon some dis-tinguished son of Ohio. In every instance the man was dead. It created an impres-sion in his mind that there was a mysterions relation between an eminent soldier or citizen of Ohio and the grave. [Langhter.] It was an inspiration and a tonic for both his nerves and spirits to be able to speak of a son of Ohio whose fame was international and who was very much alive. [Applause.] If there was any doubt on

that question it would be dissipated through the columns of the New York Tribune during the coming months of the presi-dential canvass. The one act of President Harrison which had received the greatest criticism had been his appointment of journalists to diplomatic positions. "What," say the critics, "can journalists

know about international law and the del-Only twice in the history of the relations between France and the United States as nations, said Mr. Depew, had France been prominently and interestingly in the eye | to-night. and mind of American people. First, when she gave us the assistance that secured our independence, and second, when there was negotiated with her a treaty which would be of incalculable ad-vantage to the people of this country. In the first instance, our minister was Benjamin Franklin, and in the second Whitelaw Reid, both journalists. Our poets, our orators and our great writers, in celebrating the glories of our Western empire, had all failed to recognize in epic verse and fitting phrase—that principal and perennial source of our prosperity—the American hog. [Laughter.] He more than any other agency had settled the problem of farm and the market.

The governments of the old world had always been jealous of our growth and prosperity. They could not keep out Yankees or Yankee inventions. They could not keep out American wheat, because their fields were insufficient to raise their own supply. But in self-preservation. and with marvelous unanimity, and backing up the effort with the whole force of their great armaments, they banished and then prohibited the reentrance of the American hog. For eleven years this great staple of our country had been denied admission. The popular sentiment was so strong in favor of the prohibiyou honored me as vice-president of the Ohio society. I found an occasion, in presenting to you a gentleman who had been recently dropped from the Senate, and had recently dropped from the Senate, and had his energy. His success had done more for the commerce and wealth of our country

than any single diplomatic transaction of the last decade. [Applause.] Mr. Depew said, in conclusion, that New York had over the country the same influence as had universities over their students. When a man became too big for his neighborhood he came to New York, where he was welcomed with ardor and given an equal chance with every other man, and he might in time take social rank with the Knickerbockers or be crystallized with the '400." It was this attraction that brought General Grant and General Sherman to this city. And to this was due the fact that there were more Germans in New York than in any German city, with the excep-tion of Berlin, and more Irish than in any city of the Emerald Isle. Among others who made addresses were Colonel McClure, Mr. McKinley, ex-Senator Warner Miller and Frank R. Lawrence, the latter the representative of the Lotus Club.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

Howard County Farmer Forces a Gas Company to Pay Him for His Well.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Кокомо, Ind., April 9.—A lawsuit ended here this week that will be of interest to the people residing in the gas territory of close with a heartfelt expression of my Indiana. It was the case of Col. Willis profoundest and most grateful thanks."

Blanche against the Logansport Natural Blanche against the Logansport Natural Gas and Oil Company, asking \$750 damages for abandoning and pulling the casing from a well on Blanche's farm, as strong as ever, but as the piping was withdrawn the escaping fluid could not be utilized. Colonel Blanche then brought action for breach or contract, asking \$750. After the trial had begun the case was taken from the jury and compromised, Si P. Sheerin, president of the company, being present in court with several able attorneys. By the terms of the compromise the company is to drill Mr Blanche a new gas well to take the place of the one rained, and to pay him \$200 cash. The company also pays the costs of suit.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD.

A Fort Wayne Druggist Whose Wife Left Him Hastens to Commit Spicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 9 .- At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon Edward Shafer, a prominent retail druggist of this city, committed sui-cide by shooting himself through the head. Was much surprised. But thanks to Cuticura Remedies. Could there be anything on earth that would cause a lather to rejoice it surely Shafer, whose place of business is located on Maumee avenue, was visited by his wife, from whom he has lived apart for some time. Mrs. Shafer had refused to return to him, and was in company with their son, just leaving the store after

bidding Shafer good bye. He urged her to remain, but she refused. As she closed the door he called after her, saying: "If you don't stay I'll do something desperate. You don't believe it, but I will." Seeing no heed was paid to his threat, Shafer walked around behind the counter, Shafer walked around behind the counter, and, taking a revolver from the cash drawer, placed the weapon to his head and tired. The builet passed through the head, and when the startled neighbors rushed into the store the suicide was dead, the smoking weapon still clutched in his nerveless grip. Shafer was addicted to the opinm habit, and lately had been drinking

A CLEVER FORGER.

He Has Been Beating Banks at Mitchell, Seymonr and Bedford with Bad Checks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MITCHELL, Ind., April 9 .- A man representing himself as George Kahn, Slias Charles Stein, presented a check at the Bank of Mitchell yesterday on the First National Bank of Cincinnati, signed F. Kushman & Bros. He had the check indorsed by the hotel proprietor, but to-day the check was returned as a forgery by the Cincinnati bank. It is learned that Kahn has been operating in this part of the State and respected at home and abroad, to perform the most pleasing duty. He was sure that it would fail to him while in office of saying to Mr. Reid in his presence that the chief executive and those associated with him in administering the affairs of this great republic sent him words of cordial greeting and a warm welcome on his return home.

"You went abroad," said Mr. Elkins. small mustache.

> Promise of a New Yorker. Pittsburg. April 9.—The anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox was celebrated to-night by the Union Veteran Legion. Fully 2,500 old soldiers participated in the festivities. Gen: Daniel Butterfield, of New York, was the principal speaker. In his address, at the close of the tribute to General Grant, he said New York ever fulfilled all her obligations, and although Grant built a monument greater than any structure of marble or bronze

than any structure of marble or bronze when he wrote the terms and showed the magnanimity and greatness of his nature and simplicity of his character at Appo-mattox, yet New York would build the greatest monument on this continent, and had wisely placed a son of Pennsylvania. Gen. Horace Porter, at the head of the task, and it would be completed.

Good Suggestion. Washington Post.

EX-CONFEDERATES ON PARADE.

Many Thousand Heroes of the Lost Cause Take Part in a Procession at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 9.—The Confederate Veterans captured New Orleans to-day. Many thousand heroes of the lost cause took part in a monster procession through the streets. The parade caused great en-

The Texas division was the feature of the procession. There were several thousand in line from that State who marched without any attempt at order. They were as wild as a lot of young colts and kept up their cheering and shouting from start to finish. Mrs. Jefferson Davis was much touched by the conduct of the Texans, and kissed the torn and tattered battle flag carried by the Lone Star veterans. She gave their wives and daughters a special reception at Washington Artillery Arsenal

The ovation to the Confederates to-day has scarcely, if ever, been equalled in the South or in the country. Immense crowds blocked the streets along the line of march, and the galleries and windows of all the houses were filled with men, women and children, waving handkerchiefs and shouting all along the line. General Gordon rode with uncovered head nearly the entire route, but the crowning incident of the parade occurred at the grand stand, where he took position to view the veterans. Many of the men broke ranks and rushed up to grasp his hand. He finally gave up one, and used both hands.

At the United Confederate Veterans' convention to-day General Lee announced that members of the confederate navy were also a part and parcel of the association. The resolution in reference to the badge worn by the association was reported by substitute, as follows:

Resolved, That if by so doing, a copyright can be secured, the letters "U. C. V." be placed on the badge and that the quartermaster-general be authorized to make the change; but if no copy-right can be secured that there be no change in

relative to the monument to Raphael Semmes was reported, by substitute, which was adopted as follows: The committee has considered the resolution, and while it is in hearty sympathy with any project that would honor the memory of the man

A resolution by Col. Price Williams, jr.,

that the association, as such, should not select one here to the exclusion of others for monu-The Colored Gentleman Was Carved.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 9 .- Abe Peele, colored, and William Heath, white, to-night engaged in a fight about Unie Jennings, a colored woman, and Peele had his left cheek cut off with a razor. Heath is a brick mason, and lives at Greenville, O. He boards at the Park House, where Unie works and where the trouble occurred. Peele is a married man.

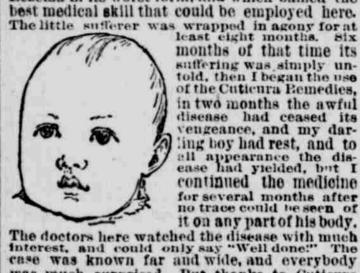
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it on any part of his body. interest, and could only say "Well done:" The would be when the little innocent one could have such a remedy at hand. (See portrait herewith.) J. A. NICOLES, Bunker Hill, Ind.

A child was brought to me with chronic eczema that had defied splendid treatment from many good doctors. As a regular M. D., should have continued similar treatment, but thought it useless. So put it on Caticaras. The child is well. C. L. GURNEY, M. D., Doon, Ia.

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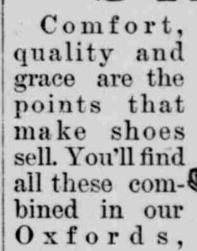
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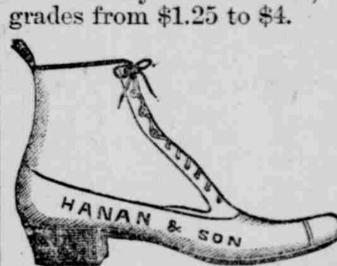
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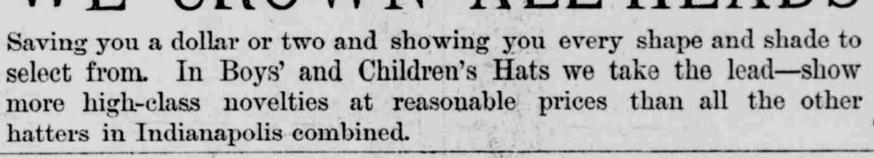


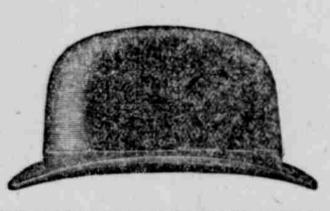
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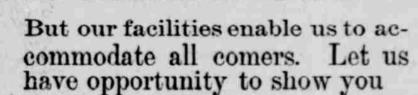
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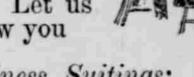
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